

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following amended paragraph [0022]:

[0022] The active quenching means **[[12]] 14** may be a discrete component of the actively quenched lamp 10, as shown in FIG. 1. Another configuration would be to include the active quenching means **[[12]] 14** within another component, for example, within the power supply 36 driving the lamp 12.